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THE ENCOURAGING PROGRESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

BARBECUE AT DRAKE'S BRANCH.

A Big Crowd in Attendance-Ringing Speeches from C. R. Green and Congressman Peter J. Otey-Other Political Gatherings.

DRAKE'S BRANCH, VA., October 24 .-(Special.)-A large crowd assembled here o-day to hear specby Hon. Peter J. Otey and C. R. Green to partake of a fine barbecue, prepatby the best of hands. At 12 o'clock Co. Chalrman J. to order, C. Watkins called the me. stated its object, and made announce ment of speaking at several po. is in the county before the election. W. Scott, president of the Lunke' Branch Bryan and Sewall Club. whose auspices the meeting was he introduced C. R. Green, the gifted silver prator of Charlotte, who gave the audience a treat to a rare flight of oratory and free-silver argument. The speaker made many strong points, and interspersed his remarks with timely anec lotes, which elicited much applause,

MAJOR OTEY. MAJOR OTEY.

Mr. Green was followed by our Congressman, Major P. J. Otey, of Lynchburg, who, in a man by speech, made the effort of his life, and gained many admirers among the voters of Charlotte.

He commenced by paying a beautiful the commenced by women," many tribute to the southern "women," many of whom were present, and then launched of whom were present, and their hunched into the discussion of the currency ques-tion in an able manner. Major Otey is a favorite in this section, and will get the usual big majority in Charlotte. At least 2,000 persons were present, and enthusi-asm reigned supreme.

THE FEAST. THE FEAST.

After the speaking the crowd was sumptuously feasted on an abundance, and thus ended a gala day for Democracy in old Charlotte. During the speaking prominent men occupied the stage, among them Dr. A. S. Priddy, of Keysville; Colonei T. W. Scott, Arthur Cox. Rev. J. P. Lawrence, J. C. Watkins, and others.

Hon. J. W. Marshall was booked to speak here, but he did not appear. speak here, but he did not appear.

HANOVER DEMOCRATS.

Mr. A. L. Ellett, Jr., on the Nomination of Captain Lamb.

ASHLAND, VA., October 24.-(Special.)-At a Democratic rally to-night at Cherry Row, rousing speeches were made by George P. Haw, Esq., and Dr. B. L. Win-The speakers were warmly re ceived. The issues of the campaign were Incidly explained and the people's inte-rest in the election of Bryan, Sewall, and

rest in the election of Bryan, Sewan, and Lamb aroused to the fullest extent.

Mr. A. L. Ellett, Jr., brother of Colonel Tazewell Ellett, during a short speech, paid especial attention to the article in the Times this morning questioning the legality of Captain Lamb's nomination.

Mr. Ellett declared that the adherents of Colonel Ellett a well as Colonel Ellett. Mr. Ellett declared that the adherents of Colonel Ellett, as well as Colonel Ellett himself, recognized Captain Lamb as the nominee of the party and were giving him hearty and active support. He declared that the publication was one which accomplished no good for Colonel Ellett, and he believed its sole purpose was to do injury to the Democratic party, by attempting to array one Democrat and his friends against another Democrat. He thanked those present who had so warmly supported his brother for the nomination, and bespeke for Captain Lamb the same loyalty and activity in the present fight against the common enemy. He said that in addition to the evident animus which prompted its publienemy. He said that in administration of evident animus which prompted its publication, the article should be treated with the contempt it deserved, as no true Democrat would look to the Richmond Times for a just criticism of what was or was not legal in the Democratic party.

ACROSS THE BAY.

The Democrats Making a Most Vigorous Canvass.

ONANCOCK, VA., October 24.-(Special.) The coming wek promises to be the busiest and most momentous in the political fight on the Eastern Shore. James N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, and Mr. James N. Stubis, of Fredericksburg, will speak for the Democrats at Accomac Courthouse on Monday, that being County-Court day. That evening, Mr. White will speak in Onancock, and Mr. Stubis will probably remain in the county several days to speak at places already selected by the chairman. ed by the chairman

ed by the chairman.

Colonel William Lamb and Mr. Malcolm

Coles, of Northumberland, will speak on Monday for the Republicans. The Bolters will probably not have any one to speak for them, but will give way to the Re-publicans, in return for a similar favor shown them by the Republicans just one month ago. It is said Mr. Coles is to re-main in Accomac all next week to make speeches at various places.

precedes at various places.

Dr. Bowdein, chairman of the Democratic party of Accomac, has a corps of
local speakers at work in the county, and
he is anxious to arrange for joint discussions with the Republican orators and

WALLACE IN PETERSBURG.

He Makes a Fine Impression Upon

His Andience. PETERSBURG, VA., October 24.-(Special.)-Mr. Charles M. Wallace, Jr., addressed a fair-sized audience at the Library Hall, in this city, to-night. He was presented by Major Francis Rives Lassiter, who spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Wallace's ability as a campaign ora-tor. Mr. Wallace's speech was an ele-quent and argumentative effort in behalf of Bryan, Sewall. Epes, and free silver. and was exceedingly well received by those present. His allusions to the gold-buss evoked derisive hisses, and his hearers were almost to a unit in favor of the young man from Nebraska for President. Mr. Wallace's visit to the Cockade City will doubtless contribute in no small de-gree to the success of the cause here on the 2d of November next, and the Peters. burg Democracy will always be willing to tertify its appreciation of his service to

Will Have a Barbeeue at Toans. TOANO, VA., October 24.—(Special.)—A joint meeting of the Powhatan and Stone-House Bryan and Sewall Clubs was held here to-day, and it was unanimously re-solved to have a barbeque at this place on Salurday next, the list. From the array of speaking talent invited, and the preparations making for dinner, a good time may be expected. A. G. Barnes, our effi-cient county chairman, was present, and has on the war-paint, never to be erased.

Did Not Show Up.

WOODSTOCK, VA., October 24.—(Spe-cial.)—Hon James Hay, Democratic can-didate for Congress in the Seventh District, spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at Strasburg last night. Arrangements had been made for a joint discussion with his opponent, R. J. Walker, but that gentleman did not wake his appearant.

Senator Faulkner Speaks in Hamp-

HAMPTON, VA., October 24.—(Special.) Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, ad-dressed a very large assemblage of Dem-ocrats in Armory Hall to-night and created great enthusiasm.

Went Over to the Bolter Candidate. NORFOLK, VA., October 24.—(Special.) A convention of sixty-two delegates, representing the anti-Lamb Republicans of

this district, met in this city this after-noon and adopted formal resolutions de-nouncing Dr. Wise, the Lamb congres-sional candidate, and pledging their sup-port to Whaley, the Bolters' nominee, P. C. Corrigan, of Warwick, was chairman, and ex-State Senator Thomas Hodges, of Portsmouth secretary. Every city and Portsmouth, secretary. Every city and county in the district was represented. The meeting was very harmonious, though the denunciation of Lamb and Wise was not always temperate. E. J. Mulcaby, president of the big Newport News-Huntington Republican Club, was a leading

Campaign Notes.

The canvass is getting very warm around Crewe.

N. B. Early and S. B. Settle spoke to a big Democratic meeting at Madison Courthouse Friday, court-day.

Mr. W. M. Justice, of Richmond, and Or. C. W. Webb, of Caroline, addressed an enthusiastic meeting of the Bryan and Sewall Club of Bowling Green Friday sight.

Appointments for Speaking.

night.

Headquarters Democratic State Co'mittee, Rooms over 918 east Main street, Richmond, Va., October 24, 1896. Speakers and times and places of speak-ing are announced as follows:

W. A. YOUNG. Warwick Courthouse, October 26th

Surry court, October 27th. J. F. HUBBARD. Surry court, October 27th. D. GARDINER TYLER. Varwick Courthouse, October 26th. Surry court, October 27th. E. E. MONTAGUE.

Warwick, October 26th (night). J. T. DUKE. Cypress Clapel, October 27th. K. GRIFFIN.

ber 30th (night). HOWARD HATHAWAY. Warrenton (court-day), October 25th, Middlesex court, October 25th. Rhodesville (barbecue). October 29th, Markham, Fauquier (barbecue), October

Bealeton and Morrisville, Fauquier, Oc

ARCHER A. PHLEGAR. Blacksburg, October 28th,
Hawley's, October 28th (night),
Vicar's, October 30th (night),
Failing B.—, October 21st (night),
Shawsville, November 24 (night),

W. H. GRAVELY. Bland court, October 27th. Wytheville, October 27th (night), Pulaski City, October 28th (night), JOHN A. FAW. Buchanan court, October 27th.

MICAJAH WOODS. Waynesboro', October 28th, Stanardsville (night), October 29th, Clifton Forge, October 31st,

J. RUSH MILLER. Bland court, October 27th. Ausburg, October 28th. Bristol, Octo' at 31st (night). P. J. OTEY.

H. J. Otler.

Midway, Halifax county, October 27th.
Hyco, Halifax county, October 28th.
South Boston (night), October 28th.
Nathalie, Halifax county, October 29th,
Scottsburg, Halifax county, October 39th,
Mt. Carmel, Halifax county, October

A. P. STAPLES. Halifax court, October 26th. W. B. M'ILWAINE. Brunswick court, October 26th. Columbian Grove, Lunenburg county, McFarlands, Lunenburg county, Octobe

28th.
Ashland (night), October 29th.
Suffolk (night), October 30th.
Frospect (night), October 31st.
Greenesville court, November 2d.
Petersburg (night), November 2d. H. D. FLOOD.

Fluvanna Courthouse. October 26th. SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS. Wise court. October 27th. S. E. JONES

Botetourt (specials), October 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th.

W. E. BIBB.

Louisa (special), October 31st.

Orange court, October 26th. DR. W. H. HENING. Powhatan court, November 2d. EPPA HUNTON, SR.

Brunswick court, October 26th. Manassas, November 2 JOSEPH E. WILLARD. Orange Courthouse, October 26th. JAMES W. MARSHALL.

Fluvanna court, October 25th. Cumberland court, October 27th. Albemarle court, November 2d. N. H. HAIRSTON. Scotts Store, October 26th. Patrick court, October 27th.

Gunville, October 29th. Long Branch, October 30th, Alumine, October 31st, Ironside, November 21, W. R. ALEXANDER.

Page court October 26th. Albemarle court, November 2d. Basic City (night), November 24. J. LEWIS BUMGARDNER.

Highland (specials), October 28th, 29th R. S. THOMAS. Lovingston (Nelson court), October 25th DON. P. HALSEY. Oakville, Appomattox county, October

W. H. HALE. Pittsylvania (specials), October 27th, 28th, and 29th.

H ST. GEORGE TUCKER. Fluvanna court, October 25th. W. R. WHARTON. Carrol (specials), October 20th, November 1st, 2d, and 3d.

oer 1st, 2d, and 3d.
WILLIAM H. COLHOUN.
Grayson Town, October 26th (night),
Pine Woods, October 29th (night).
Vicars, October 30th (night).
Falling —, October 31st (night).
Shawsville, November 2d (night). J. EMORY HUGHES.

Appomattox (specials), October 25th and C. HOBHOUSE PATTESON. Buckingham (specials), October 17th and

C. M. WALLACE, JR. Healing Springs, October 26th. Mountain Grove, October 27th. Cleek's Mill, October 28th. Cleek's Mill, October 2 Burnsville, October 29th. Williamsville, October 29th (night).
Port Lewis, October 30th.
Woodland Schoolhouse, October 30th

Millboro' Springs, October 31st, B. L. WINSTON. Oliver's, October 27th.

J. HASKINS HOBSON. Patrick court, October 27th. Patrick (special). October 28th. Pittsylvania (special). October 29th and

J. E. MASON. Spotsylvania court, November 24, J. P. FITZGERALD. Crewe, October 30th (night).

Jennings Ordinary, October 31st. Mcherrin, October 31st (night). Powhatan court, November 2d. MILES M. MARTIN. Hedford court, October 26th. Montgomery court, October 27th.

Radford (night), October 27th. Charlotte (specials), October 29th and H. W. FLOURNOY.

Augusta (specials), October 27th and Powhatan court, November 2d. WILLIAM A. JONES. Accomac court, October 26th. A. B. WESCOTT.

Accomac and Northampton (specials), October 26th and 31st. EUGENE WITHERS. Halifax (specials), October 27th. Pittsylvania (specials), October 30th and

J. ALLEN WATTS. Eagle Rock, October 29th (night), Covington, October 30th (night), Clifton Forge, October 31st (night).

Cumberland court, October 27th. Cumberland (specials), October 28th and R. RANDOLPH HICKS. Fauquier (specials), October 27th and

MANN PAGE. Hollywood (Appomattox), October 26th. Oakville, October 27th. Wakefield, October 30th. Rurrowsville, October 31st, Greenesville court, November 2d. George J. HUNDLEY. Fluvanna (specials), October 28th, 22th,

King William, October 27th. Kent's Store, October 28th (night). Antioch, October 29th. Scottsville, October 30th (night).

W. E. BIBB. Oakland (Louisa), October 27th (night). Green Springs, October 28th (night). Zion, October 29th. Zion, October 23th.

Beil Cross-Roads, October 31st (night).

WILLIAM B. PETTIT.

Zion (Louisa), October 29th.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
Quicksburg, October 26th.
Hamburg, October 30th.
M. L. WALITON,
Lebanon Courthouse, October 26th.
Central Schoolhouse, October 26th.
St. Luke's, October 28th (night).
T. L. MOORE
Grayson Town, October 26th (night).
Hanleys, October 26th (night).
Pine Woods, October 26th (night),
Falling (barbecue), October 31st,
JOHN LAMB.
King William court, October 27th,

King William court, October 27th, West Point, October 27th (night). W. G. PILKINTON. Oliver's (Hanover), October 24th, West Point, October 27th (night), Prospect Depot, October 31st, Powhatan, November 24.

WILLIAM O. HARDAWAY AND WILL LIAM LUNSFORD. LIAM LUNSFORD.

Baily Hoch, October 24th (night).

Bonsacks, October 25th.

Hollins, October 28th.

Norwich, October 29th.

W. W. BERKELEY.

Botetourt and Rockbridge (specials).

October 26th and 29th.

Harder Erord (Franklin), November 2d.

Hardy's Ford (Franklin), November 2d

JOHN W. DANIEL. Augusta, October 25th. Rockingham, October 27th. Ponnoke city, October 28th. Washington county, October 29th,
Petersburg, October 20th,
Rockbridge, November 2d,
Brunswick (specials), October 27th and

J. N. STUBBS.
Accomack court, October 26th,
W. H. MANN.
Nelson court, October 25th. WILLIAM B. M'ILWAINE AND S. P. Flippin's Store, October 27th.

McFarland's, October 25th.

L. D. YARRELL.

Highland court, October 25th.

Green (special), October 29th.

Madison, Amherst county (night), Oc-Cumberland (special), October 31st Prospect (Prince Edward), October 31st.

Greenesville court, November 2d, MARSHALL M'CORMICK. Rockingham (specials), October 26th and W. SEYMOUR WHITE.

Accomac court, October 28th J. HOGE TYLER. Washington court, October 26th, Ninth District (specials), October 27th to 31st, inclusive.
East Radford, November 24 (night).
Bristol, October 31st.
JAMES B. M'CABE.
Westmoreland court, October 25th.
Great Falls, October 25th.

Vienna, October 29th.
Philomont, October 20th.
Upperville, October 21st.
THOMAS L. ROSSER. ille, October 19th. JAMES G. FIELD. Rhodesville,

JAMES G. FIELD.

Orange court, October 25th.

Rhodesville (barbecue), October 25th.

McMullins Mill, Greene county (night),
October 31st.

WALTER A. WATSON.

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Flippin's (Lunenburg), October 27th,
McFarland's, October 28th.
Mcherrin, October 31st (night).
BRUNSWICK SPECIALS, OCTOBER BRUNSWICK SPIS TALS, OCTOBER
27TH AND 31ST.
E. P. Buford, R. S. Powell, R. Turnbull, A. P. Staples, Charles T. Lassiter,
William B. McIlwaine, and S. P. Epez.

THOMAS S. MARTIN, THOMAS S. MARTIN,
Fluvanna court, October 25th,
New Canton (barbecue), October 25th,
Charlottesville (night), October 25th,
Centenary, Buckingham county (barbe-

Centenary, Buckingham county (barbecue), October 31st.
S. E. JONES.
Pulaski City (night), October 30th.
Coeburn, October 31st.
Radford, November 24.
W. A. GLASGOW, JR.
Nelson court, October 25th.
Wytheville (night), October 29th.
Springwood, Botetourt county (night),
October 30th.

Maple, Botetourt county (night), Octo-

W. F. RHEA.

Washnigton court, October 28th.
Lynchburg (night), October 28th.
Roanoke (night), October 20th.
Bristol (night), October 38ts.
S. L. FERGUSON, A. H. CLEMENT,
AND J. B. ARBITT.
Appomattox (specials), October 28th to

GEORGE E. CASKIE. Amherst (specials), October 26th to 31st, J. T. COLEMAN. Amherst (specials), October 25th to 31st. DR. JAMES M. BLANTON. Buckingham (specials), October 25th to

H. D. FLOOD. Augusta (specials), October 27th to 31st,

JAMES F. EPES.

Houston, Hallfax county, October 29th, Clover, Hallfax county, October 30th, Ingram, Hallfax county, October 31st. SAMUEL L. ADAMS, Hallfax (specials), October 24th, 30th, H. R. POLLARD.

H. R. POLLARD.

New Canton, Buckingham county tharbecue), October 23th.

Newport News (night), October 30th.

Charlottesville (night), October 31st.

E W. SAUNDERS. rick court. October 27th. WILLIAM HODGES MANN. Richmond (night), October 29th, Hampton (night), October 39th, Williamsburg (barbecue), October 31st, WILLIAM LUNSFORD, Strasburg, Shenandoah county (night), October 28th.

Forestville, Shenandoah county (night), October 29th.

F. P. BRENT.

Belle Haven, Accomac county, October

Greenbackville, Accomac county (night), October 30th. Chincoteague Island (night), October

DELEGATIONS AT CANTON.

Major McKinley's Fences Carried Away by Relic-Hunters.

CANTON, O., October 24.-Delegations came to-day with a good deal of regu-larity from sunrise to sunset. Major McKinley was employed in speaking to throngs or in greeting smaller groups of visitors from 8 o'clock in the morning until late this afternoon. It was after 6 when the last delegation (2,000 railway men from St. Louis and East St. Louis) men from St. Louis and East St. Louis) marched, shouting and cheering, down the hill from the McKinley house. Enchusiasm reached its highest pitch today, and Major McKinley's speeches seemed to arouse and stir the throngs which came to hear more deeply than the company of the which came to hear more deeply than ever. There were nearly 14,000 visitors. Upwards of twenty-five delegations called formally upon Major McKinley, and he made twelve speeches. Rallwaymen came in great numbers, and their enthusiasm was unbounded. The wooden fences about the house were torn down and carried away by relic-hunters, and all the smaller trees and shrubs in the

all the smaller trees and shrubs in the yard were cut down close to the ground and converted into souvenirs of the presi-dential campaign of 18% in Canton.

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ON THE PENINSULA.

A CITIZEN SUFFERS SERIOUS LOSS BY FIRE.

Several Boats Damaged - Narrow Escape of Barn and Stables-A Runaway Accident-Old Citizen

Hurt-Jamestown Tower.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., October 24 .-(Special.)-Mr. John W. Minor, a leading citizen of Jamestown district, in James city, suffered quite a heavy loss by fire on yesterday. Mr. Minor had on the river shore near his house a quantity of lightwood, which he uses in hunting sora at night. The wood was set fire by some one, and before the fire was district. covered it had spread to his boats near- getting them in readiness for the spring by, damaging them all. The fire swept by, damaging them and over his field and came dangerously near had music and dancing every week, and will continue it while there is a naval his barn and stables, which are at close proximity to his dwelling. There was no vessel in port.

insurance on the boats. The trustees of the James-River church The trustees of the James-River church on the Centerville road, have quite a John Cussons, of Glen Allen, died at her force at work repairing the building, home at that suburban resort yesterday force at work repairing the building, which is a frame structure and very much

in need of repairs. SERIOUS ACCIDENT. Mr. Carey Mason, a well-known citizen of York county, met with a serious accident last night, while going to the home of Mr. Thomas L. Bloxton, in the same county. Mr. Mason is a man of 78 years, and had a young horse hitched to his spring-wagon. The horse became unmanagable, threw Mr. Mason out, smashing the wason and dragging the occuing the wagon, and dragging the occu-pant some distance. No bones were broken, but Mr. Mason is unable to be out to-day, being badly bruised and well-

used up.

The work of preserving the old tower at Jamestown Island from further decay is about to be undertaken by a New York man. Workmen have been engaged during the week in erecting a scaffold around the old tower, and much of the material to be used is in place.

In good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master, E.

M. Crutchfield.

PERSONAL At the Colonial Inn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, of Lewisburg, Me., are registered. These visitors drove over to Jamestown yesterday and to Yorktown to-day and are charmed with what they

have seen in Virginia.

Miss Anna Cabaniss, of Dinwiddle, is a guest at Dr. Booth's, at Carter's Grove. A fine buck, weighing 200 pounds, was killed yesterday by a party of huntsmen from here. This is the fifth deer killed this week by the same party.
Captain Montie Brooks, who is employed at the State penitentiary, is here to-day to visit his mother, Mrs. Maggle

OLL POINT.

Movements of Naval Vessels-Per-

sonnl and Social. OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., October 24.—(Special.)—The cruiser Newark, which has been looking after fillbustering expeditions along the Florida coast, arrived here yesterday morning, having been relieved by the cruiser Raleigh. She is now awaiting orders but will probably now awaiting orders, but will probably be sent to the Norfolk yard for some minor repairs and supplies before joining the flag of Admiral Bunce.

The Board of Inspection and Survey arrived from Washington Thursday morning and carried the new battleship Massachusetts to sea for her final trial trip. She returned to the Roads this after-noon, having given entire satisfaction to the authorities, and will now join the

give competing teams plenty of amuse-Colonel Royal T. Frank, commandant of the post, returned from Washington yesterday, where he has been in attend-ance at a meeting of the Board of Ord-nance and Fortification.

J. Faulkner, is visiting her father, Colonel H. Clay Whiting, of Hampton. Miss Ramsey, of Bryn Mawr, and Miss

be given in the administration bu during the winter every Friday night un-til the hotels fill up.

Miss Gertrude Pullman has returned to Georgetown Convent to resume her studies for the winter.

Miss Carabar, of Washington, is here in a visit, the guest of Captain and Mrs.

Mr. D. M. W. Waller has resigned his position as agent for the Adams Express Company, and will hereafter devote his entire time to the transportation lines here, most all of which he represents. Messrs, Holtzstaw Brothers, of Hampton, secured the contract for the new hos-pital on Monday last at \$17,684, Mr. John Bowers, of Richmond, was the lowest bid-der for plumbing and heating.

season.

Manager Swett, of the Chamberlin, has

Death of Mrs. John Cussons. morning. Mrs. Cussons had been in fail-ing health for some time, but she had been ill only a short while, and the news of her death will come in the nature of

MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE—A STATED COMMUNICATION OF LODGE OF STRICT OBSERVANCE, No. A. F. AND A. M., will be held at Albans Hall, MONDAY, October 26, at 8 P. M. Master Masons 1896, at 8 P. M. Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited

CHARLES A. NESBITT.

THE OWL 'CYCLE CLUB WILL hold a special meeting THURSDAY EVENING, at 8:30 o'clock, at the club-rooms, corner Main and Belvidere streets. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as reorganization of the club will be considered.

By order of A. G. LASCELLES, oc 25-11* President.

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WA TER D. LOSES & C'., Mrs. Faulkner, wife of Senator Charles Faulkner, is visiting her father, Colo(oc 25-Su&Tu2t)

Miss Ramsey, of Bryn Mawr, and Miss Sutton, of Haverford, Pa., are here on a visit, the guests of Major and Mrs. Moseley. They have been entertained at a dinner and tes during the week.

Miss Edith Vickery, of Washington, is the guest of Captain and Mrs. Ingails.

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THE HAIR CLOTH

business was a little overdone a season ago, and we purchased rather heavily of Imitation Hair Cloths. We now want to unload.

10c. Imitation Hair Cloth reduced to 5c. 20c. Imitation Hair Cloth reduced to 121-20-20c. Imitation Hair Cloth reduced to 13c.

REAL HAIR.

Genuine Hair Cloth, in Black and Gray, at 25c. Genuine White Hair Cloth, 59c. Soft-Finish Genuine Hair Cloth, Black only, at ***.

Don't pretend to buy your Linings elsewhere. The leading dressmakers will tell you that our Lining Stock has no superior and few equals in Richmond.

Bureau of General Information,

Mattings, 10, 121-2, up to 39c Stair Carpets, 25c. All-Cotton Ingrain Carpets, 25c. Hemp Carpet, 12 1-2c.
All-Wool Ingrain Carpet, 59c.
Rugs from 20c. to \$25.
Birocatelle, for furniture covers, 39c. to \$2.50. White Counterpanes, 50c. to \$8.
White Blankets, 59c. to \$15 a pair,
Gray Blankets, 59c. to \$5.
Red Blankets, \$2.50 to \$6.
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Merino Vests and Drawers, 25c. to \$2.
Lace Curtains, 39c. to \$10 a pair.
Chenille Covers, 371-2c. to \$5. Chenille Portieres, \$1.98 to \$10. Scrim, for curtains, \$ to 121-2c. Persian Drapery, for mantel lambrequins, 10 to 17c CALL AND SEE US.

WRAPS ARE NOW IN ORDER

In Cloaks and Wraps we have Plush Capes ranging from \$4.98 to \$25.

Cloth Capes, ranging from \$3 to \$17. Fur Capes, ranging from \$5 to \$25. Jackets, from \$2.50 to \$25. LIGHT-WEIGHT CAPES AT HEAVY REDUCTIONS. One lot Light-Weight Fall Capes in Silk and Velvet re-

1 Velvet and Bead Cape from \$11 to \$8.50. 1 Velvet and Bead Cape from \$4.50 to \$2.20. 1 Velvet and Bead Cape from \$7.50 to \$4.50. 1 Silk and Bead Cape from \$9 to \$5.

1 Silk and Bead Cape from \$11 to \$8.50. Colored Silk Sale. 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

80C. ON THE DOLLAR---1-5TH OFF. Two pieces Small-Figured, Solid, Navy, and Dark

Green, bought as a great bargain to sell at 50c .- 1-5th off will make them 40c.

1 lot Persian at \$1.50, less 20 per cent. 1 lot Persian at \$1.25, less 20 per cent. 1 lot Figured and Stripes at 85c., less 20 per cent.

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1 lot of 22-inch Solid Colors Florentine Silk, for drapery, in Pink, Light Blue, Red, Lilac, etc. These goods sold one year ago at Sc. They go in this at 50c., less 20 per cent, which makes them 40c. yard—less than one half the price one year ago.

In fact, our whole line of Colored Silks, including those purchased this season, all go at 80c. on the dollar. The 50c. ones go at 40c., the 75c. go at

60c., the \$1 ones go at 80c., and so on, including the whole line. THE WASTE PLACES

Our store is one of the Waist places of Richmond. Here you can get pretty Dark Calicoes of Medium, also Light, for Walsts, at 4, 5, and 61-4c. Pretty Percales, for walsts, 10 to 12 1-2c. Pretty Plaids for Walsts, 5, 12 1-2, 25c. up to \$1. Pretty Silks for Walsts, 15, 25c. up to \$1.75 per yard,

LITTLE DROPS OF WATER.

The rainy season may be near at hand. There's no excuse for any one being Wet when we are selling good Umbrelias (Gloria Cloth) at 49c., in sizes 25 and 28 inches. These suit ladies

gentlemen, and children. Better Umbrellas at \$1 up to \$5. Our Umbrellas are a lovely stock, and you'll do well to see them.

LEADERS. W. J. Bryan is the leader of Democracy; W. McKinley is the leader of the Republicans, etc., etc. Our leaders this

Rustling Lining, 5c. Colored Jeans, 5c. Bed-Carpet Calico, 4c. Light Plaid Domestic, 31-3c. Calleo, 19c. per pound. All-Cotton Blankets. De pair. All-Wool Blankets, \$4. Nine hundred and ninety-nine other leaders

POINTERS.

Our Black Goods Department is worthy of a visit. We do not cater simply to one class, but we want to sell Dresses to all. Our stock contains all qualities, all kinds. and all sorts of prices: all low, however, and good value given every time.

What kind of Black Dress shall we show? A 10c, Cashmere. a Serge, a 50c. Mohair, or a \$2 Henrietta? If not in this list ask for it. Serge, a 50c. Mohair, or a \$2 Henrietta? If not in this list ask for it.

A Ninepence. What is it? It is 121-2 cents, and at that price we sell most excellent Black-Ribbed Hosiery for ladies and children; also, good wearing Socks for gentlemen, and the colors are Tan, Black, and Unbleached. We have Hosiery as low as 5c. a pair, but we frankly tell you that it is more economical to buy the 121-2c. Hosiery.

The reason some of the other towns in Virginia, notably the City by the Sea, are disposed to speak of Richmond as a slow town, is possibly owing to the fact that we have had the Blues—the Richmond Blues—for more than 100 years. Our Blue All-Wool Serge, a 50c. Mohair, or a \$2 Heal and will be sure to please you.

Quality-Style-Price-Store, 309 east Broad Street.